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Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 2.- Happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson and daughter, of Madison Heights spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond and Joe and Harry and Mr and Mrs. Allen Franklin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children accompanied Cassie Baldwin to Brookneal Tuesday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and Johnny, Stanley and Sandra Ruth spent Christmas day with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh had several of their children to spend Christmas day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach went to Lynchburg Tuesday to take their son, Johnny for a check up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Jr. and children, of Crewe were visiting Mrs. H. W. Ranson and children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale spent awhile Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson left Tuesday for Kansas.

Mrs. S. R. Hubbard, of Pamplin spent Wednesday night with Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mrs. D. R. Inge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Diane, of Farmville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson and children left Sunday for their home in Bristol, Tenn., after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson and children, of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Chatham Court House and Miss Gertrude Ranson, of Appomattox, and Mrs. W. F. Ranson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene Saturday night.

A house-warming was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach on Saturday night. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Steve, of Waynesboro were here for the house-warming and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ransone, Jr. and Tommy, of Norfolk were week-end guests here.

A special prayer service for world peace was held at Rocky Church on Sunday night. Lewis Dickerson had charge of this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John and Wayne, of Phenix were visiting in the neighborhood Saturday night.

Donald Roach received several cuts and bruises last week when his motorcycle and a car collided.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond, Joe and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene spent Sunday at Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and Lloyd Richardson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ranson and children were visiting Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Sr. at Appomattox Christmas day.

Cassie Baldwin spent Christmas day at Prospect with her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Diane, of Farmville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, at Appomattox.

Concord

Concord, Dec. 30.- M. B. Moschler and family, o Blacksburg, have moved to Concord, where he will assume his duties as instructor in agriculture at the Concord High School. They occupy an apartment in the home of Miss Susie Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dea and daughter, Patsy, left this week for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin, Jr., have returned to Richmond after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Cross and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Price, and Bunks Fitzgerald returned this week from St. Augustine, Florida.

Miss Mabel Tuggle has returned to New York after visiting at her home here.

The Rev. J. W. Inge, of Stanleytown visited here during the recent holidays.

Miss Irene Cardwell, of Radford College, is visiting here.

Miss Annie Thomas, of Medical College, Richmond, is spending some time at her home here.

G. M. Cross is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Jan. 2.- The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney and daughter, Martha Gayle have returned from a trip to North Carolina, where they spent part of their holiday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Ford left last week for Florida, where she expects to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brockwell and William Swan, of Newport News, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Miss Kate Franklin spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans spent several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and daughter, Betty Jane, of Appomattox were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Miss Mary Rives Black has returned to her school near Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Winchester were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, of Richmond were recent guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. K. W. Williams.

Miss Ann Terry has returned to her school at Glasgow

Pie, Top American Dish, Enjoys Role in History

Pie is not merely a ton-flight American delicacy. It also has a history that can compete easily with the birthday cake tradition and Marie Antoinette's legendary statement, "Let them eat cake."

We have only to glance at the Mother Goose rhymes to note that the pie's role in history is secure. A further study reveals that this role is far from humble.

While there may have been no actual counterpart of either Simple Simon or his pieman, records show that there is some foundation in fact for the pie episodes in "Sing a Song of Sixpence," and "Little Jack Horner."

It appears that an Englishman of the 16th century had to be rather wary when he set open his favorite pastry, for the cooks of that period did not confine themselves only to berry, apple, and lemon-cream fillings. They added just about anything. A rare old recipe of the time actually contains a recipe for baking live birds in pies so that they might fly out when the dish was cut.

It was this early custom of baking inedible objects in pies—even documents and other valuables—that also formed the basis for the Jack Horner rhyme. According to legend, a man named Jack Horner was sent to London with a pie for King Henry VII in which were baked the title deeds for Somersetshire county. He yielded to temptation and "stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum"—the deed for the Abbey of Mills.

Pie is less exotic nowadays, but holds a firm place in the American menu. It has also found its way into modern idom with the terms pie-eyed, pie-face, and humble pie.

1,000 Trees Commemorate Malta's Bravery in War

One thousand pohutukawa trees, eloquent with a language of their own, arrived in Malta recently on a diplomatic mission.

Few international emissaries seem as well equipped. Sent by New Zealand to express admiration for Malta's gallantry during World War II, the trees are on hand to mark the tenth anniversary of the Axis air siege of the Mediterranean island which began June 11, 1940 and continued for more than two years.

The pohutukawas—like the people of Malta—have demonstrated ability to take a lot of punishment. Unlike most trees, they seem to thrive on rocky cliffs, enduring the fury of coastal gales and the salty bite of flying sea spray. Though their trunks and branches are often gnarled and twisted, the trees flower yearly in a profusion of gay, red blossoms.

Moreover, on Malta they will be in bloom each June as though memorializing the crucial month when the island, in the words of President Roosevelt, "stood alone but unafraid in the center of the sea, one bright flame in the darkness."

The pohutukawa mission to Malta is not the first time trees have served as ambassadors of international good will.

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Home Agents Schedule

The schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings next week:

The demonstration for each club will be making lamps and lampshades and will be given by the following leaders.

Monday, Jan. 15.- The Pamplin Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. Ernest Harwood. Members will bring lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.- The Appomattox Club will meet in the office of the home agent at 2:00 P. M. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Wyatt Evans and Mrs. S. S. Shouse.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.- The Wreck Island Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. Kate Davidson and Mrs. J. R. Wheeley. Members bring lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 18.- The Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. S. Kinney.

Friday, Jan. 19.- The Oakville Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

High School Chatter

CHATTER

I would like to start off this column by saying that we are glad to be back with you and in the groove of such a wonderful holiday.

Just what boy is Beatrice T. interested in? Could it be Calvin or

Did anyone see Edd around Barbara's apartment the other night? Say about that Barbara Ayne?

I wonder why Betsy W. stops going strong singing, "Deck in the Halls of Texas"?

Barbara C. has definitely got her brown sauseone, but haven't been able to find out exactly who he is. Who is the Romeo, Barbara?

Is other day someone told of a little incident that happened in geology. Here it is:

Mr. Hudson: "Before we begin our test are there any questions?

Miss C. Lewis: "Yea, what's the name of the company?"

What does Lois W. find so interesting in Charlottesville? Are you with Harry, Lois? We aren't.

Speaking to the serious side of life we are sorry to hear of our girls, Miss Ann Jones and Dot Megginson, were in a car accident. Although Dot is coming to school at the present, Ann won't be able to return until Monday.

By the way, if you notice many of the students and teachers going around with a broad smile on their face it isn't because of the good grades that the students are doing but because of the nice Christmas gifts they received. Want to hear about it? We see ... Barbara Anne Hollis showing off new sweater and those sweaters trying to match college days (reckon they do it?) . . . and the rest must be love, because I have not seen any evidence or other reason to be so cheerful. Have you?

Among the holidays wedding bells were out for one of our students. It was Miss Lois Mann Much happy to you, Lois.

Plan on man to seek taxes to meet the expected outgo.

The new Korean casualty figures are published.

Secretary Acheson declares he will discuss foreign policy with Republican leaders.

Gen. Marshall favors the drafting of 18-year old boys.

Eighth Army takes over censorship of news from the Korean war.

A. H. S. Girls Win Two and Boys Lose Two

The Appomattox High School girls continue to win their games and the boys continue to lose their games. The girls defeated South Boston 48 - 25 in a game played at the Concord gymnasium last Thursday. The scoring was made by the following girls: Beatrice Totty 11 points; Barbara Johnson, 29 points; Virginia Chandler 8 points. All the guards, which include Helen Mae Poe, Barbara Carter, Betty Faye Burks Ann Goad, and Sylvia Burks played the best game so far this season.

The South Boston boys had too much height and experience for the A. H. S. and lost the Appomattox team 59 to 18. Leon Paulette scored 7 points, Ray Wingfield 4, 'Red' Thomas 3 and Bill Jamerson 2.

The Appomattox girls downed the Pamplin girls 38 to 3, in a very exciting Tuesday night, played on the Charlotte Court House gymnasium floor. Barbara Johnson made 29 points; Virginia Chandler 6 and Beatrice Totty 3. Helen Mae Poe and Ann Goad played well at their guard positions.

Appomattox boys lost to Pamplin boys 47 to 25. The boys showed some improvement over previous games. Bill Jamerson had 13 points.

Doctors and Dentists Must Register

State Headquarters, Selective Service System, for Virginia, has advised Local Boards throughout the State that Doctors, Dentists and Veterinarians who have not reached their fiftieth birthday and are not members of a Reserve component of the Armed Forces, and who did not register on October 16,1950, must register in a special registration to be held January 15, 1951.

The registration will be conducted by the Local Board of Selective Service between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Monday.

MISSION PROGRAM

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will have a World Mission Program on Wednesday evening, January 17, at the church at 7:30 o'clock. This will be in the form of a playlet, "They Tell the Story."

Nine British nations split on aid against Red China.

French meeting with successes in Indochina drive.

Health Officer Is Appointed

The State Board of Health has announced the appointment of Dr. Leon LeClere as the new health officer of the Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland health district.

Dr. LeClere is a native of Montreal, Canada. He graduated from the University of Montreal Medical School in 1944 and served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps for two years. He has also served as ship's doctor with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines.

Dr. LeClere has already assumed his duties as health officer of the district. He will make his home in Buckingham County.

Cub Scouts Meet Here

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Cub Scout Pack No. 46 was held Friday night in the basement of the local Baptist Church. Up for discussion was participation by the local group in the Scout Circus to be held at the Lynchburg Armory February 3.

Den No. 2, with Mrs. Stanley Blystone as Den Mother. won the honor den flag which was previously held by Mrs. Ivey Holland's Den No. 1.

Games and group singing featured the meeting.

Cubmaster Stanley Blystone was especially pleased over the excellent attendance of both Cubs and parents.

PROPER STORAGE OF SPRAYERS URGED

Proper storage of fruit sprayers during the winter will prevent costly repairs later, says Fred Dreiling, associate horticulturist at V. P. I. Here is his advice:

First flush out the tank and the pump and drain all water from the sprayer before it can freeze. Remove all drain plugs.

A weak muriatic acid solution will do a satisfactory job of cleaning spray residue from the outside and inside of the sprayer. However, do not leave the acid in the sprayer long enough to damage the metal. Wash thoroughly with clean water after the sprayer is cleaned with the acid.

After the sprayer is clean and dry, a rust preventative can be used to cover the inside and outside. The spray rig itself can be used to apply the preventive.

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. will hold a business meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Burke Thursday afternoon, January 18th, at 3:30 o'clock.

APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

What's new with you this week? Things at A. H. S .happening right along. Each one of us better start studying a little harder now because exams are just around the corner.

The Tri-Hi-Y has been asked to conduct the Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian Church the fourth Sunday in January. The club feels this an honor and is looking forward to giving this program. The speakers and the choir will be taken from the Tri-Hi-Y.

The basketball teams played Tuesday night against the Pamplin teams. The boys were defeated by a score of 47-24. The A. H. S. girls won 38 - 35, in a hard fought game. Both teams are showing improvement considering the conditions under which they practice. Let us wish them luck at these games. The boys will play Thursday night at Concord. The Junior Varsity will play the first game and the Varsity the second game, against Bedford.

A much-needed 3rd section of the first grade has been added. Mrs. T. T. Martin is the teacher of this grade.

We are proud of two of our students, Sam Anderson and Billy Bondurant, who were chosen from here to attend a Tractor Maintenance Clinic at Staunton last week. The boys took courses on the care of a tractor. They will teach a class of other 4-H Club members this spring on the subjects learned there.

We hear the Juniors are getting their rings this week. I know how proud of them they will be.

The S. C. A. has decided to let some members of the Senior Class inspect the rooms of our school once a week. The first inspection was Tuesday and as a whole the school looked pretty nice.

Well, that's about all this week. See ya' next week in the Kick-Off!

March of Dimes Campaign is Started Here

The annual March of Drives campaign gets under here January 15, and will attract special attention this year due the realization of what the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis did for Appomattox County this past year. T. DeWitt Evans is heading up the March of Dimes campaign committee, and he asks the public for a response that will at least double such drives in previous years.

There were 19 cases of polio in this county in 1950. Three of the victims are still in the hospital. The National Foundation has already sent $4,700 to this county for the care of the 19 victims, and has been asked for over $7,000 more. The local [illegible] funds and has unpaid bills on hand.

Mr. Evans had a word of praise yesterday for the congregation of the Evergreen Methodist Church. On Sunday, December 31, well before the March of Dimes appeal was launched, this congregation decided to be ahead of the appeal, and collected a special offering of over $60, and brought it to the committee. Mr. Evans pointed to that as a splendid example for others to follow, and he hopes that the gifts will be spontaneous and large.

Contributions to the March of Dimes may be given to Miss Laura McFadden at Jenkins' store, left at the Farmers National Bank, or given to mayor G. B. Buchanan.

Polio Fund Sends $5,000 To Appomattox

A check for $5,225.00 to help pay for medical care of local polio patients has been received by the Appomattox County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced today by George B. Buchanan, Chapter Chairman. The funds were provided by national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization.

Heavy polio incidence this year, following the worst epidemic in the nation's history in 1949, has exhausted the local treasuries of many National Foundation Chapters, the chairman declared. A late September rise in cases indicates there will be more than 30,000 cases, making 1950 the second highest polio year on record.

Previously, the chapter here had received $4,700 from this same fund to help care for the 19 polio cases in Appomattox during 1950.

Bloodmobile Here Feb. 17

The local officers of the Appomattox County Blood Program, of the American Red Cross, are anxious for a large attendance of young adults and adults at a planning meeting at the Court House in Appomattox on Friday, January 12, at 7:45 P. M.

The blood program is now a national emergency, and it is hoped that every man and woman in Appomattox County will do what they can to help.

The first Bloodmobile visit to this county will be on Saturday, February 17th, from 9:45 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., at the high school cafeteria. A minimum of 170 pints of blood is set for that date. At least 200 persons must sign a card promising to donate a pint of blood if this quota assigned Appomattox is to be reached February 17.

Eisenhower now on inspection trip of West Europe's armies.

Local taxi fares to be raised.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at the Lee Restaurant.

Retreat slows down in Korea.

DEATHS

MR. A. M. GOODMAN

Mr. Alonzo M. Goodman died at his home at Spout Spring at 5 A. M. Sunday, in his 96th year. He had been ill for some four years.

He was born at Craig Castle, Campbell County, a son of the late Jessie M. and Philadelphia Day Goodman. His wife, Carrie Dickerson Goodman, died on October 29, 1917.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. B. M. Coleman, Spout Spring; William D. Goodman, Spout Spring; Mrs. Mittie Harvey, Spout Spring; Charles A. Goodman, Appomattox, and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., Oakville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. from the Salem Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Services were conducted by the Rev. William J. Boyd, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Hughes. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Floyd Coleman, Otho Martin, Jr.; David Martin, Beverly Martin, R. B. Martin, Hubbard Moore, Hal Moore, Maurice Williams.

MRS. E. P. SEARS

Mrs. Myrtle Gilliam Sears, 65, died early Wednesday morning at the Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, after an illness of six weeks.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Henry E. and Ada Sears Gilliam. She is survived by her husband Edward Percy Sears, four sons, John James Sears, of Lynchburg; Eugene M. Sears, and Henry Lester Sears, of Pamplin, and Robert D. Sears, of Charlotte Court House; two daughters, Mrs. Edward T. Leatherbury, and Mrs. James S. Guild, of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs H. M. Marshall and Mrs. Boyd Ford of Pamplin; three brothers, H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg; L. S. Gilliam and H. S. Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. Sears was a member of the Mathews Baptist Church, where funeral services will be conducted today at 2:30 P. M., by the Rev. J. P. Hackney and the Rev. W. M. Black.

MRS. B. L. WHEELER

Mrs. Cora Lee Bondurant Wheeler, 74, died Saturday at the home of her son, Irby B. Wheeler, Spout Spring. Born in Buckingham County, March 8, 1876, she was the daughter of J. S. T. and Louisa Seay Bondurant. She was a member of Hebron Baptist Church. She was the widow of B. L. Wheeler.

She is survived by five sons, Max Wheeler and Irby Wheeler, Spout Spring; Lawrence Wheeler and John Wheeler, Lynchburg,and Joe Wheeler, Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. Anna Lee, Appomattox, and seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 A. M. at Hebron Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. G. E. Hughes. Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Tom Ray Burnette, Tilden Lee, Bob Wheeler, Billy Wheeler, Virgile Carson and M. B. Taylor.

MR. WOOLDRIDGE

Mr. Frank L. Wooldridge, 68, died in Richmond Friday night after an extended illness. He was born in Appomattox County, son of the late Archer and Anna C. Wooldridge.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Moultrie Wooldridge, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bertha W. Martin, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were held at the grave in Liberty Cemetery here on Sunday at 2:00 P. M., conducted by the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Active pallbearers were C. T. Moses, Sr., H. Y. Spencer, Henry Pack, F. L. Murphy, C. C. Cralle and Joel W. LeGrand.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of supervisors was held yesterday.

Work has begun on the construction of the new Carver High School here.

Tenth Corps now included in the 8th Army.

Total number jailed in Virginia shows sharp increase.

Statements Of Two Banks Published

According to bank statements of condition, published today, the two local banks, the Bank of Appomattox and the Farmers National, had combined deposits as of the date of call, December 31, 1950, of $3,392,057.87. Combined resources amounted to $3,655,061.19.

These statements reflect continued steady growth.

Banquet For A. H. S. Senior Team Members

A football banquet will be held January 24, Wednesday night, at the high school cafeteria, to honor the senior boys and girls who have participated in some sport during their high school career. A fine menu is being planned for those who attend the banquet. The seniors will be given a sweater with a monogram attached. The boys will receive a blue sweater with white letters and the girls a white sweater with blue letters. The football players will also be awarded letters for the past season. A guest speaker will be obtained. Banquet tickets will be $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for high school students.

Lions Club To Sponsor "Going Places"

The Appomattox Lions Club will sponsor a home-talent play, 'Going Places,' at the A. H. S. auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25 and 26.

Mrs. Mary Cannon, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Appomattox yesterday to direct the production, and met last night with leaders of the Lions Club to formulate plans for a successful production. Rehearsals will begin at once, and announcement will be made of the cast and other details in our next issue.

Monday is Farm Deadline

Next Monday, January 15, at 5:00 P. M. is the cut-off date for getting farm reports on practices performed under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program filed with the local PMA office. Most reports are already in, according to C. C. Harvey, chairman, Appomattox PMA County Committee, but there are still a few stragglers despite several newspaper notices and letters direct to farmers. Farmers who expect a 1950 ACP payment, will be disappointed unless their reports are received by Monday.

Rev. H. F. Jones Will Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. H. Frederick Jones, a former pastor, will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday at Liberty Baptist Church.

His subject at 11:00 A. M. will be, 'Christ Is The Answer.' At the evening service his subject will be 'Memory.'

Rev. Jones has just completed an interim pastorate at the First Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

Senator Taft opposed to European Army, but says will support it if it is voted.

Sinclair Lewis, noted novelist dies in Italy.